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The Honorable Margo K. Brodie  
United States District Court  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

Re: *United States v. Nessa Christian*  
Criminal Docket No. 18 CR 279 (MB)

Dear Judge Brodie:

I am currently on trial in the matter of *People V. Kearsley* in New York State Supreme Court, County of Queens. With the Court's permission, Mr. Steve Zissou will appear on my behalf at the status conference scheduled for May 22, 2019. Mr. Christopher Wright will appear as well. Ms. Christian is aware of my scheduling conflict and has agreed to Mr. Zissou appearing on her behalf.

We continue to engage in plea negotiations. It is anticipated that the case will be resolved without a trial.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Butler

cc: Drew Rolle, AUSA  
Christopher Wright  
Steve Zissou